

Remarks

Applicants have carefully reviewed this Application in light of the Final Office Action mailed May 2, 2006. Applicants appreciate the Examiner's continued allowance of Claims 1-7. Although Applicants believe all pending claims, as previously submitted, are allowable over the references cited by the Examiner, Applicants have canceled Claims 8-20 to expedite the issuance of Claims 1-7. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and favorable action in this case.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's statement that Claims 1-7 are allowed. Applicants have not amended Claims 1-7, and thus, they remain in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

Applicants have made an earnest attempt to place this Application in condition for allowance. For the foregoing reasons, and for other reasons clearly apparent, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and full allowance of all pending claims.

If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would advance prosecution of this Application in any manner, the Examiner is invited to contact Jeffery D. Baxter, Attorney for Applicants, at the Examiner's convenience at (214) 953-6791.

Applicants believe no fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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